

To Synod 2022

Resolution # 12
(Proposal #28)

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Subject: Designation of Sunnyside Ministry as a 501(c)(3)

From: Finance Committee

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WHEREAS, The Board of Homeland Mission established Sunnyside Ministry of the Moravian Church and dedicated its ministry on November 26, 1978; and

WHEREAS, for forty-four years Sunnyside Ministry of the Moravian Church has provided food, clothing and financial assistance to the neighbors in Forsyth and Davidson Counties; and

WHEREAS, for the last forty-four years Sunnyside Ministry of the Moravian Church has been a place where Moravians, Christians of many denominations and people of other faiths have found a place to serve others in the name of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Sunnyside Ministry of the Moravian Church has grown to become one of the largest crisis ministries in Forsyth and Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, this growth has brought more opportunities and more expense, as well as the need for larger sources of funding to meet the needs of a community suffering from poverty; and

WHEREAS, Many Moravian agencies, boards and foundations (Board of World Mission, Unity Women's Desk, Moravian Music Foundation and others) operate following the non-profit, tax-exempt laws under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. These entities remain an integral part of the Moravian Church and its ministry and mission; therefore be it

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Submitted and approved by the Finance Committee. Bob Hunter, chair.

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